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Leon Ruffin Sl/c
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Dear Ruffin:

It was very nice to receive your letter. You did not let me know if you received the candy I sent Christmas, and I thought once you might not be around this way. I had a letter from Isreal last week with the address c/o PM Seattle Wash. They tell me that address means he is in Alaska. That is a big change from California and Texas where he has been. I guess you know Day, Irving, Manning, Parks and Brown, are all in that French invasion. I had a letter from Irving last week.

Now the reason I did not answer you sooner was because I was waiting until we had our meeting this week end in New York. As things stand now, we are planning on playing our full schedule, and will open the first week in May. We would be very glad to be able to have you on week ends if it could be arranged. Do you think there is any chance you could get permission to play the Sundays when we are around this way. Answer me right away and let me know what the chances are.

About playing your team here in Newark, I am sure we could arrange a game. We won't start playing ni nights until June. Let me know more about when you wanted to come when you write again. We have not made up our schedule as yet, because the Majors may make a few more changes in the dates.

About Easter Sunday and Monday, we will not be ready to play, as we do not plan to go to camp until the 1st of April. Easter comes very early this year.

Please let me hear from you as soon as possible, as we have to get our plans underway. I am glad to know you are feeling so good, hope to see you soon.

Very Truly Yours